

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. QCC-T-04-1</b>
<b>FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>402 TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>MODIFIED PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29496</b>

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 2, 2004, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed an Application for amendment of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission on September 3, 2002, approved Certificate No. 402 to QCC granting it authority to provide basic local exchange services within Verizon Northwest Inc.'s service area. QCC now seeks to amend its Certificate to enable it to provide local services throughout the State of Idaho, including within the service area of Qwest Corporation. QCC asked that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure, and requested that the comment period be shortened to 14 days.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that QCC requests this amendment to provide local exchange service and vertical features to business and residential customers throughout the State of Idaho. QCC intends to provide local services using a combination of its own facilities and resold services and/or unbundled network elements. The Company intends to provide service in the service areas of Qwest Corporation and the independent telephone corporations.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that QCC has not yet filed an initial catalog or price list for local exchange service in the area for which it was previously certificated. QCC's Application states it will file its catalog and price lists prior to commencement of any local exchange services offered pursuant to its existing Certificate or as amended.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the *Idaho Code* and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under the *Idaho Code*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 402 be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.

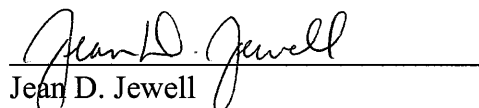
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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